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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Responsive to the Office Action of August 29, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.